

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—242) **Pages S10856, S10858**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 7:39 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 14, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10968).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5712–5727; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 516–517 and H. Res. 604–612, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports (H. Rept. 107–777);

H.R. 5215, to protect the confidentiality of information acquired from the public for statistical purposes, and to permit the exchange of business data among designated statistical agencies for statistical purposes only, amended (H. Rept. 107–778);

Conference report on H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism (H. Rept. 107–779);

H. Res. 605, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports (H. Rept. 107–780);

H. Res. 606, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code (H. Rept. 107–781);

H. Res. 607, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism (H. Rept. 107–782);

H. Res. 608, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–783); and

H. Res. 609, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 5063, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special

rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 107–784).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. Jay Dennis, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church at the Mall of Lakeland, Florida.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 24 yeas to 338 nays, Roll No. 471.

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Making Further Continuing Appropriations Through January 11: The House passed H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, by recorded vote of 270 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 474.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with amendments by a yeas-and-nays vote of 196 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 473.

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 602, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution and also for consideration of H.R. 5708, to reduce pre-existing PAYGO balances by a yeas-and-nays vote of 215 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 472.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m.

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Establishment of the Department of Homeland Security: The House passed H.R. 5710, to establish

the Department of Homeland Security by a ye-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 477.

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Rejected the Roemer motion to recommit the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that establishes a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States by a ye-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 476.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 600, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a ye-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 475.

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Earlier agreed to the Diaz-Balart amendment to the rule that changes section 2(10)(B) to read “(B) an Indian Tribe or authorized tribal organization, or in Alaska a Native Village or Alaska Regional Native Corporation.

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Proceedings of the Select Committee on Homeland Security: Agreed that notwithstanding section 7 of H. Res. 449, that Representative Armey be permitted through the end of the 107th Congress to submit the proceedings of the Select Committee on Homeland Security for printing pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule 11 of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress.

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Meeting Hour—Thursday, Nov. 14: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14.

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Call of the Private Calendar: Agreed that the call of the Private Calendar be in order on Thursday, November 14.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:31 p.m. and reconvened at 10 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:01 p.m. and reconvened at 11:06 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8551–52, H8554, H8560–61, H8561, H8594, H8720–21, and H8721–22. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GILMORE COMMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction pending the release of its fourth report. Testimony was heard from James Gilmore, Chairman, Advisory Panel to

Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction.

“FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION: IS THE GOVERNMENT MAKING PROGRESS?”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on “Federal Debt Collection: Is the Government Making Progress?” Testimony was heard from James R. Moseley, Deputy Secretary, USDA; Gary T. Engel, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury.

MERCURY IN DENTAL AMALGAMS AND VACCINES

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing titled “Mercury in Dental Amalgams and Vaccines: An Examination of the Science.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Lawrence A. Tabak, Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH; and David W. Feigal, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA; and public witnesses.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5395, Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act; and H.R. 5396, National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Steve Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Timothy R. E. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Capt. Michael W. Brown, USCG, Chief, Office of Operating and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ANTITERRORISM ACT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.